Orders placed by D.G.S. and D with small scale and large scale industries

607. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total value of orders placed by the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals with small scale and large scale industries during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) what are the names of the Corporations which are registered and allowed to participate in the purchase programme at par with small scale units;

(c) what percentage of the total purchases are made through these Corporations; and

(d) whether Government propose to give further incentives to encourage future purchases from small scale sector during the Seventh Plan period, and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) The total value of orders placed by the DGS&D for indigenous stores with small scale and large scale units during the Sixth Plan period are :—

Year	Total value in crores of Rupees
1980-81	432.58
1981-82	768.56
1982-83	882.11
1983-84	2212.74
1984-85 (Provisional)	2081.48

(b) The corporations which are treated as Registered with DGS&D and allowed to participate in the purchase programme of DGS&D at par with small scale units are :—

1. National Small Industries Corporation. (NSIC).

2. State Small Industries Development Corporation of various State Governments (SSIDC's).

3. Handicraft Development Corporations (HDCs).

4. State Leather Development Corporations (SLDC).

5. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

(c) Statistics are not maintained to provide this information as they are treated as SSI. The time and labour involved in collecting the information required will not be commensurate with the result achieved. However, value of total purchases made from KVIC during the last five years are indicated below.

1980-81	Rs. 2.82 Crores.
1981-82	Rs. 2.56 Crores.
1982-83	Rs. 2.53 Crores.
1983-84	Rs. 3.39 Crores.
1984-85 (Provisional)	Rs. 3.66 Crores.

(d) These are still to be finalised.

Supply of Coal to Gujarat

808. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of small scale industries are on the verge of closure in Gujarat due to irregular supply of coal;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to arrange regular supply of coal to the state;

(c) what has been the requirement of coal by the various small scale and other industries in Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise and what was the supply position of coal during the above period;

(d) how much coal is required to meet the requirements of various